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MIDDLEBURY LOCALS

Miss Mary Fletcher is visiting Miss Laura Button in Brandon.

Next Monday, New Year's day, the Register office will be closed.

Judge and Mrs. C. I. Button spent Christmas in Brandon with relatives.

Roger Ryan has returned after passing several days with friends in Rutland.

Philip Aines is in Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania cities for several days.

Mrs. Olive McCormick of Burlington passed Christmas with relatives in town.

Dr. Slocum of White River Junction is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Slocum.

Mrs. J. E. Condon is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Tobin, in North Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taber passed Christmas with Mr. Taber's parents in Vergennes.

Miss Theodora Crane has gone to Philadelphia to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. P. E. Dillon visited her sister, Mrs. Theresa Brunelle, in Burlington during the week.

Dr. E. L. Cushman of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cushman.

Mrs. Mary T. Winette and daughter, Agnes, are visiting relatives in Rutland and Florence.

Robert C. Ryder of Akron, O., was a Christmas visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben C. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeFreise and three children have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. W. H. Brewster has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., after spending ten days in town.

Fletcher Taylor, a student at New York University, New York, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker, who have been visiting their son, Wayne Walker, in Bridport, have returned.

Lawrence and Frank Cole of Hartford, Conn., passed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cole.

Mrs. N. J. Sanford and daughter, Pauline, have returned from ten days' visit in New York city with Mrs. A. T. Lane.

Mrs. Joseph Novak, who has been at the Fanny Allen hospital in Burlington for treatment, has returned to her home.

Miss Beatrice Dumas, a teacher in the public schools in Walpole, N. H., is in town to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dumas.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. E. Mellen next Tuesday afternoon, January 2.

Miss Maude Holmes, linotype operator with the Vermont printing company, Brattleboro, visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Ross, for two days this week.

Mrs. Arthur Bristol, who has been caring for Eben C. Ryder for several weeks, has been called to her home in Lincoln. Her place will be filled by Miss Julia Farrell of Rutland.

Mrs. F. A. Farnsworth left for New York city Thursday and on Saturday with Mrs. Timothy Neville Vergennes will sail for Panama City, Panama, to spend the winter with her son, Frank.

At the Methodist church last Sunday evening there were services appropriate to the Christmas season and Dr. Burrage read "Dickens' Christmas Carol." After the church service the young people sang carols about the streets and the Community Christmas tree.

T. S. Gregory has recently completed and erected a radio set at his battery station at Zeno's Garage. The apparatus was tried out for the first time Wednesday evening and proved very satisfactory, as Mr. Gregory was able to tune in on all the important broadcasting stations in the East.

Christmas exercises and a tree for the primary department of the Sunday school of the Congregational church were held in the vestry last Saturday afternoon. On Saturday evening the intermediate department held appropriate exercises and gave a Christmas play.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's church Tuesday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Sterns on High street. Deaconess Stewart and Miss Wheeler, district vice-president, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited.

N. A. Seymour and Fred Chayer have recently received two brown ferrets which they are to use in rabbit hunting. The little hunters came from Oswego, N. Y., and are said to be very tame and already are very friendly. As soon as muzzles arrive for them their skill in the bush will be tested by Messrs. Chayer and Seymour, who expect to bag rabbits before this winter.

The children of the church school of St. Stephen's enjoyed a Christmas tree at the rectory Tuesday night. Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to the children, after which refreshments were served. After the exercises for the children there was a social meeting of the parish and refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

of Middlebury

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a. m. Junior Department.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:45

Sermon by Prof. Vernon C. Harrington.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT NOON—Primary intermediate and senior departments. Classes for all and a hearty welcome.

Community Men's Bible Class in Memorial Baptist Church.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR 7:00 in the vestry.

COMMUNITY EVENING SERVICE, 7:45 at the Memorial Baptist Church. Mr. Newell will speak.

MONDAY, 7:30 p. m.—Week of Prayer. Union Prayer Meeting at the Methodist Church.

TUESDAY, 3:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. P. E. Mellen, South Street.

TUESDAY, 7:30 p. m.—Union Prayer Meeting at the Memorial Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p. m.—Union Prayer Meeting in the vestry.

THURSDAY 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week Prayer Meeting in the vestry.

Miss Mary Sullivan went Saturday to

Dorchester, Mass., to visit relatives.

Jasper Ferland of St. Albans is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Farrell Jr.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dwire of Court street Christmas day.

George E. Abbey has returned from visiting his son, Lawrence Abbey of New Haven.

Darrell Butterfield passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Butterfield.

John Halton of Worcester, Mass., passed Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Halton.

Raymond Bruya of Belchertown, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruya.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gorham of New York came Saturday morning to pass Christmas here.

William Ready of Burlington is in town to spend a few days with his cousin, William Farrell, Sr.

Miss Katherine Hammond of Brattleboro passed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marcette and daughter, Edna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pinney, Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Fericy has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fericy.

The Misses Georgianna and Julia Parnell of Shoreham are in town to visit their sister, Mrs. George L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell of Rutland passed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McMahon.

Miss Rena O'Bryan of Northampton, Mass., is in town on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom R. O'Bryan.

Warner Fletcher and Arthur Trudeau, cadets at West Point are passing the Christmas vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper of St. Albans are in town on a visit of several days with Prof. and Mrs. Lewis J. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lord of Claremont, N. H., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doody at the Middlebury Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke returned to their home in Shelburne Tuesday after passing Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corvin.

Mrs. Abbie Wiley and daughter, Miss Ellen Wiley of Ansonia, Conn., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart of Brooklyn, N. Y., were in town to spend Christmas with Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes, and Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. H. W. Jones, left Saturday for Daytona Beach, Florida where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins leave tomorrow for Florida. They will stop in Springfield and New York on the way and will be at Eustis, Florida this winter.

Judge and Mrs. Leonard Wing of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and children of Shelburne and Henry Kidder of Burlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, Christmas.

W. H. Nichols, a widely known and successful Vermont newspaper canvasser and who has recently thoroughly worked the Register field adding many subscribers, is at the Middlebury Inn, where he will pass a week before continuing his work in another field.

Folklore of High Importance.

Indestimable value may be derived from the study of folklore in all its branches, and principally from its music and poetry. Where history relates deeds of extraordinary import, folklore with its songs enables us to analyze the elements that were responsible for them and uncovers the causes for these deeds. While history deals with the outward actions of men, folklore deals with their thoughts.

For glasses, see Dr. Slader, Optometrist, at the Sargent, Tuesday, January 9.

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SMALL BOY'S PLAN WORKED

Whole Lot Better Than Keeping Constant Watch for Marauding Band of Chickens.

One time when Frank Wallace, state entomologist, was a small boy, says the Indianapolis Star, his father assigned him to guard a garden from a marauding band of chickens from a neighbor's coop. Frank did not like the idea of wasting his precious boyish time on unprincipled chickens and set his wits to working.

He bored holes through grains of corn, tied notes to the end of a thread attached to the grains and set the bait. The foolish raiders fell for the trick. Frightened by the fluttering notes a few inches from the ends of their bills and the sensation of the threads in their throats, the chickens went flying home and tore around the yard. This attracted the owner and the chickens were caught and notes read. This is what they read:

"I've been over to Wallace's this afternoon."

The next day the same thing occurred and this is what the notes said that day:

"I scratched out Wallace's onion bed today."

On the third day the notes read:

"Say, now listen! This is the last day I'm going over to Wallace's and come back alive."

There was no fourth day to the story except that the owner of the chickens and the father of young Wallace nearly got into a fight.

Mustered Out at 70.

Three score years and ten! It is the scriptural statute of limitations. After that you owe no active duties; for you the strenuous life is over. You are a time-expired man, to use Kipling's military phrase: You have served your term, well or less well, and you are mustered out.—Mark Twain on his 70th birthday.

Ages of Common Trees.

The heart of the common oak, it is said, begins to rot at the age of 300 years, so even when an oak is undisturbed it rarely lives much beyond 500 years. A larch may live 275 years, a silver fir 425, and a pine over 500 years. The yew has a remarkable power of resisting time's ravages, and may survive for 1,000 years or more.

World's Largest Boiler.

A boiler capable of heating 1,000 eight-room houses has just been placed in operation in Detroit. It measures 19 by 28 feet inside, and the height from the grate bars to the top of the pipe coils is 35 feet. It can turn 190,000 pounds of water into steam in a single hour, requiring 12 tons of coal to accomplish this feat.

Water Lilies as Food.

From the Iowa conservation board comes the suggestion that we grow water lilies as a staple article of food. It is claimed that the lily, when peeled and boiled, is as farinaceous and taste-ful as the potato.

Dr. H. A. Pike, graduate optometrist and eyesight specialist, will be at The Middlebury Inn Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2 and 3. All prices reduced. Telephone appointment. Regular visits.

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WEEK OF JANUARY 2nd

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Tom Mix in

"JUST TONY"

A story in which Tom Mix's horse takes the leading roll. It is a picture that you will enjoy.

Ruth Roland in

"TIMBER QUEEN" SERIAL

Pathe Review

Two Shows—7:10 and 9:40

Prices 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Rudolph Valentino and Lila Lee in

"BLOOD AND SAND"

Story by the author of "The Four Horsemen" and produced by the man who made the "Three Musketeers."

Pathe News and Special Music

Two Shows—7:10 and 9:40

Prices 17 and 30c

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Same as Wednesday

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Special Cast in

"THE MAN WHO WAITED"

A western drama of plotting villains, a fighting hero and a brave girl.

Comedy.

Two Shows—7:10 and 9:40

Prices 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Norma Talmadge in

"SAFETY CURTAIN"

Comedy and News

Two Shows—7:10 and 9:40

Prices 10c and 20c